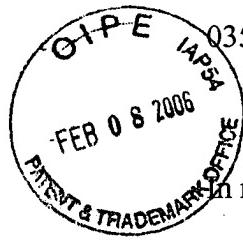


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:
TAKASHI KISE
Application No.: 09/964,656

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: CONTROLLER, IMAGE
FORMING SYSTEM,
CALIBRATION CONTROL
METHOD, CALIBRATION
CONTROL PROGRAM, AND
MEMORY MEDIUM STORING
THEREIN CALIBRATION
CONTROL PROGRAM

Examiner: B. Menberu
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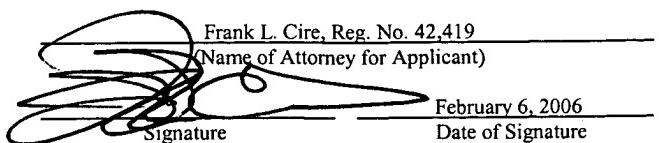
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005 for one month from January 4, 2006 to Monday, February 6, 2006.

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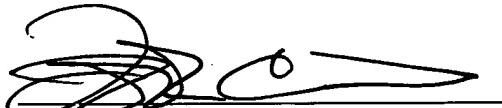
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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